

REMARKS

As required by the action, we have amended Figure 12A to replace reference numeral "1230" with --1260--. The amendment is consistent with the specification at page 10, lines 19-23. The amended drawing, with changes shown in red, and a second amended clean drawing are enclosed with a separate cover letter to the Official Draftsman. We ask that the Examiner approve the amendment to the drawing.

We acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 12-14, 16, and 17 are allowed.

Based on the claim amendments above, claims 3-9, 12-14, 16, 17, 22, and 23 are pending, claims 1, 2, 11, and 18-21 having been canceled. The only independent claims are 12 and 16.

Claims 3-9 have been amended to depend (either directly or indirectly) to from independent claim 12. Claims 22 and 23 are new claims that depend from claims 12 and 16, respectively. Because the Examiner has already indicated that independent claims 12 and 16 are allowed, we submit that the claim amendment puts all claims in condition for allowance.

We reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims or the claims as originally filed in a continuation application.